

Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

FY 2015 LCCMR Recommendations for land acquisition in fee-title or easement
(Acquisitions are only from willing sellers)

State Parks in-holdings: Minneopa-160 acres, Banning-6 acres, Myre-Big Island-109 acres, Goodhue-Pioneer State Trail-60 acres (statutory boundaries/authorized state trails)	~335 acres	\$1,000,000
State Scientific and Natural Areas (SNA): 2 to 6 parcels in 12 priority areas including core prairie areas. Parcels must meet criteria in M.S. 2014 86A.05 subd. 5	~350 acres	\$2,220,000
State Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs): Gores Pool WMA, Dakota County	~82 acres	\$400,000
State fee-title acquisition Subtotal	~767 acres	\$3,620,000
Metropolitan Regional Parks: In-holdings within Metropolitan Council approved park/trail master plans. 7-county metro (Metropolitan Regional Park Agencies/non-state)	~60 acres	\$1,000,000
MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge: United States Fish and Wildlife Service USFWS: TBD in refuge units within Carver, Hennepin, Le Sueur, Scott, Sibley Co. (federal/non-state)	~100 acres	\$400,000
Non-state acquisition Subtotal	~160 acres	\$1,400,000
Metro Conservation Corridors: Trust for Public Land – TBD metro fee-title acquisition, Washington or Chisago Counties – TBD ownership (potentially state SNA or county land)	~35 acres	\$750,000
Native Prairie Bank (NPB): Native prairie priority list, western/southern MN (DNR/state)	~640 acres	\$2,650,000
Shoreland/forest conservation easements: TBD Cass/Crow Wing Co. (BWSR/state)	~480 acres	\$824,250
Metro Conservation Corridors: TBD conservation easements in metro area (Minnesota Land Trust/NGO/non-state)	~120 acres	\$407,000
Mesabi Trail: Trail rights-of-way easements (St. Louis/Lake Co. Rail Authority/non-state)	~50 acres	\$50,000
Conservation easement Subtotal	~1,290 acres	\$3,931,250

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